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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GUSTAV GAUDERNACK, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/674,913

Filing Date: May 25, 2001

Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/NO99/00141

Int'l Appl. Filing Date: April 30, 1999

For: FRAMESHIFT MUTANTS OF  
BETA-AMYLOID PRECURSOR  
PROTEIN AND UBIQUITIN-B  
AND THEIR USE

Examiner: Christopher Nichols, Ph.D.

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4/30/03Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (VIA FACSIMILE)

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 27-57, and add new Claims 60-61.

58. (Original) An isolated peptide comprising the amino acid sequence of  
SEQ ID NO. 1.